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*Town of Deering*  
*New Hampshire*



*For the Year Ending*  
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OF THE

**Town of Deering, N. H.**

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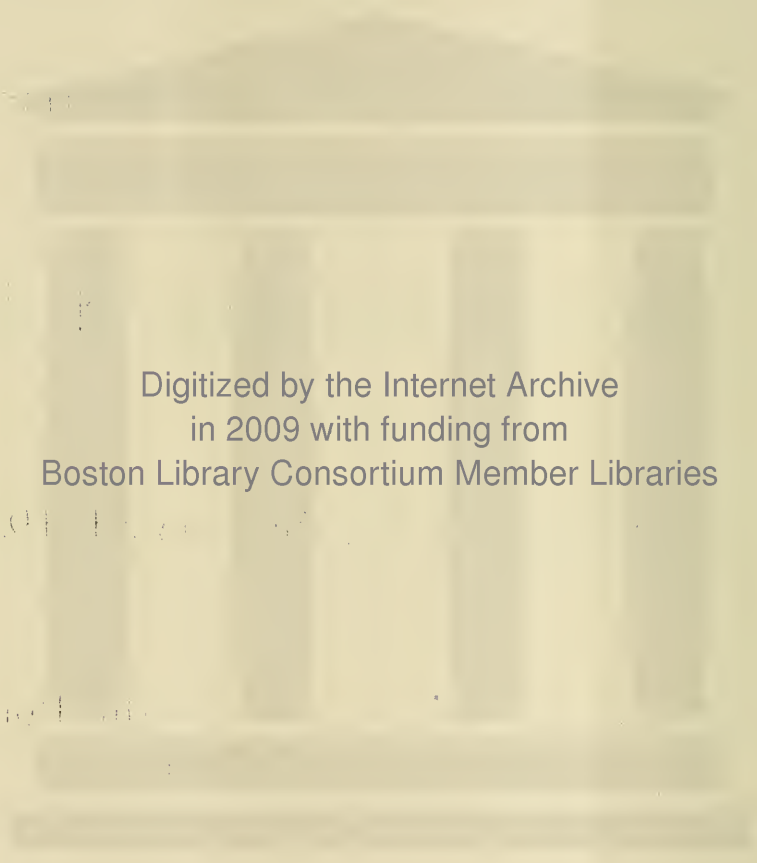
**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939**

TOGETHER WITH THE

**Report of the Overseer of the Poor  
and School Board**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH H. WHITNEY

Selectmen

CHARLES E. SAVAGE

WALTER B. DUTTON

GEORGE E. WILLGEROTH  
(Resigned)

LEROY H. LOCKE (Appointed)

Town Clerk

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

Town Treasurer

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

Road Agent

HARRY G. PARKER

Overseer of Poor

Chairman of Selectmen

Tax Collector

CHESTER P. McNALLY

Supervisors

HOBART D. KIBLIN

HOWARD E. WHITNEY

HERBERT C. SPILLER

Auditors

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH

ERNEST JOHNSON

LOUIS J. FISHER

Ballot Inspectors

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN

LOUIS J. FISHER

RALPH H. WHITNEY

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

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IDA D. HART

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HAROLD G. WELLS (Resigned)                      JOHN DAVY  
HOBART D. KIBLIN

Forest Fire Warden  
WENDELL B. RICH

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber  
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH                      HERBERT C. SPILLER

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deering on Tuesday, the 14th (Fourteenth) day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year and if the same shall be divided for winter and summer roads.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Blister Rust Control.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 (five hundred) dollars to defray interest charges on long and short term notes.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks to residents when assessing.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise for Town Road Aid the sum of \$655.50 the State contributing the sum of \$2,743.91, or the town to raise for State Aid construction the sum of \$655.50 and the State contribute the sum of \$1,310.00 (only one of these available each year).

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,250 to cover long term notes (one of \$2,000 flood relief; the other is for P. W. A. bond of \$250).

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for Old Home Day celebration.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck and snow plow, or take any action regarding same.

12. To see if the town will vote to sell the old tractor or take any action in regard thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$251.16 for 5 (five) years, which sum shall be in addition to the amount guaranteed by the users; this line to extend from Harold Wells' residence to the residence of Herbert Spiller including the residence of Arthur McNally, also to extend the East Deering line from the residence of Clyde Wilson to the residence of Ray Bigwood, the town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$323.84 for 5 (five) years for this extension. This sum in addition to the amount guaranteed by the users.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30 (thirty) dollars, the State agreeing to give a like amount for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

CHARLES E. SAVAGE  
WALTER B. DUTTON  
LEROY H. LOCKE

Selectmen of Deering

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES E. SAVAGE  
WALTER B. DUTTON  
LEROY H. LOCKE

Selectmen of Deering



Budget of the Town of  
**DEERING, N. H.**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures**

**for the Ensuing Year**

**Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940**

**Compared with Actual Revenue**

**and Expenditures of the**

**Previous Year**

**Feb. 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1939	Incr.	Decr.
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## FROM STATE:

## Interest and Dividends

Tax	\$ 10 86	\$ 10 86		
Railroad Tax	11 46	11 46		
Savings Bank Tax	158 51	158 51		
Class V Highways	2035 19	2035 19		

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES

## EXCEPT TAXES:

Trust Funds	500 00			500 00
Wood H. Titcomb	31 05			31 05
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	5 00	5 00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	12 82	12 82		
Income of Departments:				
Charles Savage, cement	2 60			2 60
Filing Fee	1 00	1 00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees				
1938	383 90	383 90		
1939	5 36	5 36		

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER  
THAN PROPERTY TAXES:

(a) Poll Taxes	408 00	408 00		
Redeemed Tax Sales	1121 35	500 00		621 35
Unlisted Taxes	11 94	11 94		
Property & Poll Taxes				
Previous Year	49 77	49 77		
1937 Dog Tax	1 80			1 80
1938 Dog Tax	113 40	113 40		
Bounties			76 00	

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE  
OF BONDS OR NOTES:

Temporary Loan	8850 00	6000 00		2850 00
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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1939	Incr.	Decr.
<b>CASH ON HAND</b>				
(Surplus)	624 24	500 00		124 24
Taxes bought by town	580 90	580 90		
Abatements	247 80	47 80		200 00
Uncollected Polls	30 00	30 00		
Refund Sears & Roebuck Co.	4 37			4 37
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT</b>				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$15201 32	\$10865 91	\$76 00	\$4335 41
1938 Property Tax	16300 60			
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>				
		14532 99		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$31501 92</b>	<b>\$25398 90</b>		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1938	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1939	Incr.	Decr.
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## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$673 44	673 44		
Town Officers' expenses	484 36	484 36		
Election and Registration expenses	186 75	75 00		111 75
Town Hall Basement	754 73	50 00		704 73
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	125 13	75 00		50 13
Chairs for Town Hall	97 50			97 50

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	44 00	44 00		
Fire Department	34 18	34 18		

## HEALTH:

Vital Statistics	6 45	6 45		
Insurance	524 82	524 82		

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	7654 14	6000 00		1654 14
Street Lighting	544 69	544 69		
Bounties	22 00	22 00		

## LIBRARIES:

Libraries	40 20	20 10		20 10
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## PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	52 02	52 02		
Old Age Assistance	293 58	523 58	230 00	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1938	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1939	Incr.	Decr.
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Old Home Day	50 00	50 00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Town Counsel	5 00	5 00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	252 04	252 04		
P. W. A.	170 00	170 00		
On Long Term Notes	55 00	55 00		
On Principal of Trust Funds				
Used by Town	15 00	15 00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
T. R. A.	631 50	631 50		
Taxes bought by town	580 90	580 90		
Abatements	247 80	47 80		200 00
Uncollected Polls	30 00	30 00		
New Equipment	175 00	1000 00	825 00	
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1750 00	250 00		1500 00
(d) Temporary Loans	6850 00	6000 00		850 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	792 00	792 00		
County Taxes	2390 02	2390 02		
Payments to School Districts	2727 61	4000 00	1272 39	
Total Expenditures	\$28259 86	\$25398 90	\$2327 39	\$5188 35

# INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Number of polls, 200	\$ 400 00
Resident Real Estate	178,625 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	229,370 00
Horses, 52	3,295 00
Oxen, 4	300 00
Cows, 134	6,530 00
Neat, 18	650 00
Sheep, 21	192 00
Fowls, 2281	2,281 00
Portable Mills, 1	500 00
Vehicles, 4 Tractors	1,000 00
Wood and Lumber	16,430 00
Gasoline Pumps, 8	600 00
Stock in trade	100 00
Hogs, 3	30 00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$440,303 00
Less Polls, 200	400 00
	<hr/> \$439,903 00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	2,750 00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$437,153 00

# TAXES ASSESSED IN TOWN OF DEERING YEAR 1938

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State Tax	\$ 792 00
County Tax	2,390 02
Town Charges	2,000 00
P. W. A. Note	250 00
Schools	4,190 28
Town Road Aid	631 50
Highways and Bridges	3,000 00
Interest	550 00
Old Home Day Appropriation	50 00
Power Line	400 00
Tractor Note	1,500 00
Chairs for Town Hall	100 00
Town Hall Basement	200 00
Overdraft in 1937	1,300 00
Total Town and School Appropriation	<u>\$17,353 80</u>
Less Revenues (Estimated)	548 98
	<u>\$16,804 82</u>
Plus Overlay	819 00
	<u>\$17,623 82</u>
Less Poll Taxes	400 00
	<u>\$17,223 82</u>
Less Deering School Tax	56 52
	<u>\$17,167 30</u>
Taxes committed to collector	
1938 Tax rate \$3.94 on \$100 valuation	

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

## ASSETS

Cash	\$3,242 06	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties 1937	54 40	
Bounties 1938	22 00	
Due from County:		
(a) Old Age Assistance	95 00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1938	580 90	
(b) Levy of 1937	339 58	
(c) Levy of 1936	260 05	
(d) Previous Years	486 75	
Total Assets		\$ 5,080 74
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		5,559 54
Grand Total		\$10,640 28
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1938		6,701 48
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1939		5,559 54
Increase—Decrease of Debt, of Surplus		1,141 94
Purpose for which debt was created:		
Tractor, Winter roads and P. W. A.		



## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(b) Balance of Appropriation \$2,890 28

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Flood money borrowed 2,000 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Winter roads 1,250 00

Bonds Outstanding:

P. W. A. 4,000 00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town 500 00

	500 00	
Total Liabilities		\$10,640 28

Grand Total		\$10,640 28
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## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and

## Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939

	Appropriated	Expend.	Unexpend.	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$675 00	\$673 44	\$1 56	
Town officers' expenses	400 00	484 36		84 36
Election and Registr'n	180 00	186 75		6 75
Town Hall Basement	200 00	254 73		54 73
Chairs for hall	100 00	97 50	2 50	
Expense of Town Hall	100 00	125 13		25 13
Police Dept.	40 00	44 00		4 00
Fire Dept	25 00	34 18		9 18
Vital statistics	9 90	6 45	3 45	
Libraries	20 10	40 20		20 10
T. R. A	631 50	631 50		
Insurance	400 00	524 82		
Town Poor	50 00	52 02		2 02
Old Age Asst.	100 00	293 58		193 58
Interest	550 00	492 04	57 96	
Old Home Day	50 00	50 00		
Overdraft 1937	1300 00	1300 00		
Tractor Note	1500 00	1500 00		
County Tax	2390 02	2390 02		
State Tax	792 00	792 00		
P. W. A. Note	250 00	250 00		
Schools	4190 28	1300 00	2890 28	
Power Line	400 00	400 00		
Town Main.	3000 00	4987 45		1987 45
Totals	\$17353 80	\$16910 17	\$2955 73	\$2387 30
Net Appropriation on hand				568 43
				<hr/> \$2955 73

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 5,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	200 00
3. Police Department, Equipment	30 00
4. Fire Department, Equipment	75 00
5. Highway Department, Land and Buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Total	\$18,305 00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1938

1937 Dog Taxes received after Jan. 31, 1938	
1 Male Dog	\$2 00
Town Clerk's fee	20
	\$1 80
1938 Dog Taxes	
44 Male Dogs	\$88 00
3 Female Dogs	15 00
1 Kennel License	20 00
	\$123 00
Town Clerk's fees	9 60
	\$113 40
Paid Town Treasurer	\$115 20
Received Taxes on 142 Autos	
From Jan. 31, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939	\$389 26
Paid Town Treasurer	\$389 26
Filing Fees	
George F. Ellsworth	\$1 00
Paid Town Treasurer	1 00

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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### Receipts

Amount Brought Forward	\$ 624 24
First National Bank of Hillsboro	2,850 00
Guaranty Savings Bank, Loan	6,000 00
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk, 1937 Dog Tax	1 80
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk, 1938 Dog Tax	113 40
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk, 1938 Auto Taxes	383 90
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk, 1939 Auto Taxes	5 36
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk, Filing fee	1 00
State Treasurer, Class V Highway	2,035 19
State Treasurer, R. R. Tax	11 46
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	158 51
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend Tax	10 86
Trustees of the Trust Fund, Installing Toilets	500 00
Charles E. Savage, Cement	2 60
Sears & Roebuck Co., Rebate on toilets	4 37
Harold Wells, Rent of Hall	5 00
Harold Wells, 1935 Tax	25 77
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, 1938 Taxes	16,708 60
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, Unlisted Taxes	11 94
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, Interest on 1938 Taxes	12 82
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, 1937 Polls	24 00
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, 1935-1936-1937 Taxes	1,121 35
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, Taxes Bought by Town	580 90
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, Abatements	247 80

Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector,	
Uncollected Polls	30 00
Harold Titcomb, Wood and Interest	31 05
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Total Receipts	\$31,501 92

### Expenditures

Payments by Order of Selectmen	\$28,259 86
Balance in First National Bank, Hillsboro,	
February 1, 1939	3,242 06

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON  
Treasurer

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of  
the town clerk and town treasurer and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH  
ERNEST JOHNSON  
LOUIS J. FISHER  
Auditors of Deering

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment for 1938	\$17,623 82	
Less Hillsboro School tax	56 52	
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	\$17,567 30	
Unlisted tax	11 94	
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		\$17,579 24
Paid Treasurer	\$16,720 54	
Bought by Town	506 04	
Bought by Almon Colby	59 10	
Bought by George E. Willgeroth	15 76	
Abatements	247 80	
Uncollected Polls	30 00	
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		\$17,579 24
Other Sums Paid Town Treasurer:		
Interest on 1937 tax	\$12 82	
1935, 1936, 1937 Tax	1,121 35	
1937 Polls	24 00	
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		\$ 1,158 17
		<hr/>
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$18,737 41

CHESTER P. McNALLY  
Tax Collector.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the tax collector and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH  
ERNEST JOHNSON  
LOUIS J. FISHER  
Auditors of Deering

## RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$17,567 30
Less discounts and abatements, 1938	247 80
Less uncollected, 1938	610 90
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$16,330 60
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	378 00
Total of current year's collections	\$16,708 60
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	49 77
5. Tax sales redeemed	1,121 35

#### From State:

6. For Highways and Bridges:	
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance	2,035 19
8. Interest and dividend tax	10 86
10. Railroad tax	11 46
11. Savings bank tax	158 51

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog Licenses	115 20
18. Business licenses and permits	1 00
19. Wood H. Titcomb	31 05
20. Rent of town property	5 00
21. Interest received on taxes	12 82
23. Income from trust funds	500 00
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	383 90
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	5 36
Cement, Charles Savage	2 60

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,850 00
34. Refunds—Sears & Roebuck toilet supplies	4 37
Taxes bought by town	580 90
Abatement, property	223 80
Abatement, polls	24 00
Unlisted polls and property	11 94
Uncollected polls	30 00
Total Receipts From All Sources	<u>\$30,877 68</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	624 24
Grand Total	<u>\$31,501 92</u>

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**PAYMENTS**

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$673 44
2. Town officers' expenses	484 36
3. Election and registration expenses	186 75
4. Town Hall Basement	754 73
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	125 13
Chairs for town hall	97 50

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	44 00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	34 18
9. Bounties	22 00

## Health:

12. Vital statistics	6 45
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## Highways and Bridges:

16. Town Maintenance	7,654 14
17. Street lighting	544 69

## Libraries:

19. Libraries	40 20
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## Charities:

20. Old Age Assistance	293 58
21. Town poor	52 02



## Patriotic Purposes:

23. Old Home Day	50 00
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## Unclassified:

Insurance	524 82
29. Legal expenses	5 00
30. Taxes bought by town	580 90
31. Discounts and Abatements	277 80

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$12,451 69
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## Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$218 29
33. P. W. A. Bond	170 00
34. Paid on long term notes	88 75
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	15 00

Total Interest Payments	\$492 04
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## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

37. T. R. A.	\$631 50
44. New Equipment—1937 Road Hone	175 00

Total Outlay Payments	\$806 50
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## Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$6,850 00
46. Payments on long term notes	1,750 00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$8,600 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State	\$792 00
52. Taxes paid to County	2,390 02
54. Payments to School Districts	2,727 61

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$5,909 63
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$28,259 86
Cash on hand January 31, 1939	3,242 06

Grand Total	\$31,501 92
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CHARLES E. SAVAGE  
WALTER B. DUTTON  
LEROY H. LOCKE

February 4, 1939.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$673 44
Town Officers' Expenses	484 36
Election and Registration	186 75
Town Hall Basement	754 73
Town Hall	125 13
Police Department	44 00
Fire Department	34 18
Vital Statistics	6 45
Bounties	22 00
Street Lighting	544 69
Libraries	40 20
Town Poor	52 02
Old Home Day	50 00
Old Age Assistance	293 58
Town Counsel	5 00
Taxes Bought by Town	858 70
Interest	492 04
T. R. A.	631 50
New Equipment (1937) Road Hone	175 00
Temporary Loans	6850 00
Long Term Notes	1750 00
County Tax	2390 02
State Tax	792 00
Schools	2727 61
Town Maintenance	7654 14
Insurance	524 82
Chairs for Town Hall	97 50

Total Expenditures for 1938	\$28,259 86
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers

G. E. Willgeroth, Selectman	\$107 14
Charles E. Savage, Selectman	100 30
Walter B. Dutton, Selectman	97 50
Leroy H. Locke, Selectman	4 50
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk	35 00
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Treasurer	60 00
Marguerite L. Dutton, issuing auto permits	33 00
Gladys Ellsworth, Librarian	39 00
Howard Whitney, Auditor	18 00
James C. Wilson, Auditor	18 00
Charles E. Savage, Overseer	25 00
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector	106 00
Wendell B. Rich, Fire Warden	2 00
George F. Ellsworth, Supervisor	3 00
George E. Willgeroth, Overseer (1937)	25 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$673 44</b>

### Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Ben P. Branham, Auto Reference Book	\$ 1 00
Herbert C. Spiller, Posting check lists	4 00
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assn. of Assessors Dues	2 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	38 29
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	3 54
Donat Corriveau, Mortgage Titles	12 47
Mansfield Insurance Agency, Town Bonds	30 00
George E. Willgeroth, Mileage, Postage, etc.	66 30
Chester P. McNally, Tax Sales	70 49
Chester P. McNally, Car Hire	5 50
Evans Printing Co., Library Cards	4 75
Walter B. Dutton, Mileage, etc.	14 52
Leroy H. Locke, Mileage, Postage, etc.	11 24
Charles E. Savage, Mileage, Postage, etc.	46 44
Marguerite L. Dutton, Postage, Supplies, etc.	12 33
Messenger Publishing Co., Town Reports	149 35
Messenger Publishing Co.	
Tax Bills and Road Signs	6 50
Gladys Ellsworth, Postage on Books	1 54

Halladay's Store, Cartridges	3 10
H. D. Kiblin, Posting Check List	1 00

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Total	\$484 36
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**Detail No. 3—Election and Registration**

Herbert C. Spiller, Supervisor	\$37 50
George F. Ellsworth, Supervisor	39 00
Hobart D. Kiblin, Supervisor	42 00
Messenger Publishing Co.	
Ballots for Primary	14 25
John H. Davy, Police Duty	3 00
H. G. Wells, Police Duty	3 00
E. W. Colburn, Moderator	9 00
George Crosby, Ballot Inspector	3 00
James W. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Ernest Johnson, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Ralph Whitney, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Louis J. Fisher, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Marjorie Holden, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Ulric Normandin, Police Duty	3 00
Howard Whitney, Police Duty	6 00

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Total	\$186 75
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**Detail No. 4—Town Hall (Basement Work)**

Herbert C. Spiller, Labor	\$97 91
Chester Durrell, Labor	76 40
Leon Kemp, Labor and Equipment	19 25
Gingras Bros., Labor	6 00
A. H. Brown, Stone	60
Joseph Leazott, Labor and Material	29 65
George E. Willgeroth, Soil Pipe	3 30
Upton and Whitcomb, Lumber	14 72
Herbert Spiller, Supplies	30 04
Willie E. Putnam, Labor	85 70
Louis J. Fisher, Labor	8 63
Reginald Murdough, Labor	5 25
Chester P. McNally, Labor	89 38
Lester Lemay, Labor	3 38
C. Leon Stevens, Trucking	12 00
John Davy, Labor	9 37
Leroy H. Locke, Lumber	2 00

John Herrick, Sand	2 00
Sears, Roebuck and Co., Supplies	50 21
J. J. Moreau, Supplies	29 30
G. N. Bartemus, Cement	113 40
E. C. Rumrill, Lumber	28 32
B. J. Bishopric, Labor and Supplies	37 92
Total	<hr/> \$754 73

**Detail No. 5—Town Hall**

John Davy, Wood	\$40 00
Ben P. Branham, Auto Reference Book (1938)	1 04
Harold Titcomb, Wood	30 00
Carrol E. Greene, Fire Extinguisher	7 00
John Davy, Cutting Brush on Power Line	3 00
Ralph Adams, Cutting Brush on Power Line	3 00
Fred Adams, Cutting Brush on Power Line	3 00
Public Service Company, Lights	25 94
George Boynton, Broom	79
Halladay's Store, Supplies	85
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Cleaning Adding Machine	3 86
George E. Willgeroth, Fuses	72
C. P. McNally, Mowing Common	5 00
Leroy H. Locke, Work on Toilets	93
Total	<hr/> \$125 13

**Detail No. 6—Police Department**

Herbert C. Spiller, Police Patrol	\$32 00
George Dodge, Police Work	6 00
Harold Wells, Police Duty, Old Home Day	3 00
John Davy, Police Duty, Old Home Day	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$44 00

**Detail No. 7—Vital Statistics**

Marguerite Dutton Recording Births and Deaths	\$6 45
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**Detail No. 8—Fire Department**

Hillsboro Fire Dept., Chamberlin Fire	\$8 00
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Hillsboro Fire Dept., Wendell Putnam Fire	7 50
Hobart D. Kiblin, Brush Fire, West Deering	4 15
Carrol Greene, Brush Fire, West Deering	3 00
Grover Clark, Brush Fire, West Deering	4 50
Vawn Cochrane, Brush Fire, West Deering	4 13
Andrew Normandin, Brush Fire, West Deering	37
George Willgeroth, Brush Fire, West Deering	2 53

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Total	\$34 18
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**Detail No. 9—Bounties**

Walter B. Dutton	\$4 60
George E. Willgeroth	11 40
Charles E. Savage	4 20
Marguerite Dutton	1 20
Leroy H. Locke	60

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Total	\$22 00
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**Detail No. 10—Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$544 69
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**Detail No. 11—Libraries**

1937 Tax	\$20 10
1938 Tax	20 10

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Total	\$40 20
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**Detail No. 12—Town Poor**

Charles Woolett & Son, Carl Olson Aid	\$24 00
H. H. Proctor, Bert Bassett Aid	5 00
Hillsboro, A. & P. Store, Bert Bassett Aid	9 00
Charles Savage, Elijah Brown Aid	14 02

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Total	\$52 02
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**Detail No. 13—Old Home Day**

Old Home Day Committee	\$50 00
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**Detail No. 14—Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$110 50
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Hillsborough County Commissioners	183 08
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Total	<u>\$293 58</u>
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**Detail No. 15—Town Counsel**

Ralph G. Smith	\$5 00
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**Detail No. 16—Taxes Bought by Town**

Real Estate	\$580 90
Abatements for 1938	247 80
Uncollected Polls for 1938	30 00

Total	<u>\$858 70</u>
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**Detail No. 17—Interest**

First National Bank of Hillsboro	
P. W. A. Bond	\$85 00
First National Bank of Hillsboro	
P. W. A. Bond	85 00
Clark S. Wilcox, Int. on Road Equipment	8 31
First National Bank of Hillsboro, Note	29 75
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	
Tractor Note	33 75
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, Notes	180 23
Jessie C. Colburn, Note	12 50
Trustees of Trust Funds, Note	15 00
Flora B. Kimball, Note	22 50
Lucetta Appleton, Note	20 00

Total	<u>\$492 04</u>
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**Detail No. 18—T. R. A. Project**

Treasurer of N. H.	\$631 50
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**Detail No. 19—New Equipment (1937)**

Charles S. Wilcox & Co., Road Hone	\$175 00
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**Detail No. 20—Temporary Loans**

First National Bank of Hillsboro, Note	\$ 850 00
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Hillsboro Savings Bank, Note	6,000 00
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Total	<u>\$6,850 00</u>
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**Detail No. 21—Long Term Notes**

Hillsboro Savings Bank, Note	\$1,500 00
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First National Bank, Note	250 00
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Total	<u>\$1,750 00</u>
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**Detail No. 22—County Tax**

Thomas F. Sheehan	\$2,390 02
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**Detail No. 23—State Tax**

F. Gordon Kimball	\$792 00
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**Detail No. 24—Schools**

Treasurer of School District, Balance 1937 Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Dog Tax for 1937	97 75
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Dog Tax for 1938	109 86
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Treasurer of School District	20 00
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Treasurer of School District	1,300 00
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Total	<u>\$2,727 61</u>
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**Detail No. 25—Town Maintenance**

Summer Roads	\$6,085 74
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Winter Roads	1,568 40
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Total	<u>\$7,654 14</u>
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<b>Detail No. 26—Insurance</b>	\$524 82
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**Detail No. 27**

Chairs for Town Hall	\$97 50
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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SAVAGE  
WALTER B. DUTTON  
LEROY H. LOCKE

Selectmen

February 10, 1939

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH  
ERNEST JOHNSON  
LOUIS J. FISHER

Auditors of Deering

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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### Paid for County Poor:

Clarence Wiley	\$132 00
Reimbursed by County	132 00

### Town Poor:

Carl Olson	\$24 00
Bert Bassett	14 00
Elijah Brown	14 02
	\$52 02

### Old Age Assistance:

Mary J. Whitaker	\$180 00
Susan Wiley	132 00
George Crane	165 00
James W. Ellsworth	165 00
John Wilson	165 00
	\$807 00

CHARLES E. SAVAGE  
Overseer of the Poor

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE DEERING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The following is a list of books added to our library by purchase the past year:

Low Bridge	Jane Abbott
The Run of the Prairie	Bess S. Aldrich
Men are such Fools	Faith Baldwin
Shadow Mountain	B. M. Bower
Little Rose of the Mesa	Madeline Brandeis
Hugh Layal	T. R. Elliott
The Coming of Cosgrove	Laurie Y. Erskine
Tomahawk Rights	Hal. G. Evarts
Raggedy Ann's Fairy Stories	Johnny Gruelle
The Copper Box	J. S. Fletcher
Rainbow Cottage	Grace L. Hill
April Gold	Grace L. Hill
Beauty for Ashes	Grace L. Hill
Little People Who Became Great	Laura A. Large
Two Keys to a Cabin	Lida Larrimore
Give me one Summer	Emilie Loring
Bugles Going By	Joseph McCord
The Inn of the Hawk and the Raven	G. B. McCutcheon
Gone with the Wind	Margaret Mitchell
Wild Harvest	John Oskison
The Long Quest	C. W. Parmenter
Resurrection River	W. B. Mowery
The Hurricane	Nordhoff and Hall
To Ride the River With	William M. Raine
Mask of Fu Manchu	Sax Rohmer
The Trail to Yesterday	Charles A. Seltzer
The Californian	T. G. Springer

Man Lost	Arthur Stringer
Man from Yonder	Harold Titus
River House	Barrett Willoughby
Where Worlds Collide	Bahner and Wylie
Miss Helen Holmes donated:	
Snowdrift	James Hendryx
Tall Men	J. S. Montgomery
School House in the Foot-hills	Enslow and Harlow
Valveer	Warwick Deeping
Beau Geste	P. C. Wren
Two Years before the Mast	R. H. Dana
Proletarian Literature in the U. S.	Int. Publishers

The books below are a gift from the State of New Hampshire and for which we should be grateful. Because of our limited finances we would have been unable to secure such a fine selection:

Hotel Hostess	Faith Baldwin
Shining Headlands	Sara W. Bassett
The Proud Heart	Pearl Buck
Madam Curie	Eva Curie
Nobody's in Town	Edna Ferber
Parts Unknown	F. R. Keyes
The Prodigal Parents	Sinclair Lewis
A. Hall & Co.	Joseph Lincoln
Northwest Passage	Kenneth Roberts
The Nutmeg Tree	Margery Sharp
Animal Treasure	Ivan T. Sanderson
R. F. D.	Charles A. Smart
Salar the Salmon	Henry Williamson
Tales of an Empty Cabin	

Books were loaned to the East and West Deering Branches and 997 books were loaned from the Center library.

GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH  
Librarian

## REPORT OF TREASURER DEERING LIBRARY

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Balance February 9, 1938		\$20 89
February 2, 1939, Rec. Tax of 1938		20 10
		<hr/> \$40 99
Expended:		
Paid W. P. Goodman, Books	18 13	
P. O. Order and Stamp	18	
		<hr/> \$18 31
Balance in my hands		22 68
		<hr/> \$40 99

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH  
Treasurer

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Deering Library and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH  
ERNEST JOHNSON  
LOUIS J. FISHER  
Auditors of Deering

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939

### February Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$87 75
Ralph Adams	15 38
C. H. Filer	13 51
H. C. Spiller	14 26
W. A. Putnam	11 45
W. D. Putnam	1 32
E. H. Abbott	12 94
C. E. Green, truck	48 00
B. S. Bassett	7 13
Lester Adams	17 07
Paul Gardner	13 51
Grover Clark	13 69
Robert Johnson	12 00
H. C. Fowler	12 38
Percy Putnam	18 20
Louis Tacey	6 38
Edward Tacey	8 82
John Davy	8 82
C. M. Durrell, truck	52 80
E. F. Putnam	6 76
H. E. Dutton	13 13
R. E. Johnson	10 68
Fred Adams	6 57
Robert Wood	5 25
E. D. Brown	6 00
L. H. Locke	11 63
R. Murdough	7 88
Oscar Olson	9 38
Lester LeMay	11 07
H. C. Taylor	10 50
G. E. Willgeroth, truck	51 10
Lionel Bradbury	6 00
Joe DeMars	5 63
C. M. Chamberlain	7 50

F. M. Grinnell	2 63
Archie Cote, Jr.	22 13
Leonard Cote	9 00
Archie Cote	6 75
C. L. Stevens, truck	35 40
C. P. McNally, truck	43 45
Total	<hr/> \$663 85

### March Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$66 00
Robert Johnson	13 89
L. H. Locke	7 50
Lester Adams	13 15
Paul Gardner	11 82
E. F. Putnam	6 94
Percy Putnam	6 19
E. H. Abbott	6 19
Ralph Parker	8 25
H. E. Dutton	2 25
R. E. Johnson	1 13
Ralph Adams	3 94
B. S. Bassett	1 88
F. M. Grinnell	2 07
Grover Clark	4 88
Lester LeMay	5 26
C. Green, truck	22 20
C. L. Stevens, truck	21 00
Joe DeMars	3 00
Archie Cote	1 13
S. C. Putnam	6 00
C. P. McNally, truck	13 95
Fred Adams	3 38
C. M. Durrell, truck	17 60
Richard Follansbee	75
H. C. Fowler	4 32
C. H. Filer	6 01
Total	<hr/> \$260 68

## April Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$84 00
S. C. Putnam	11 63
C. H. Filer	1 50
G. E. Willgeroth, truck	25 54
Ralph Adams	15 00
G. F. Ellsworth	1 13
John Davy	20 63
Charles Taylor	4 50
E. F. Putnam	12 57
W. A. Putnam	11 63
Archie Cote, Jr.	6 00
J. F. Lovern, team	19 50
Carl Olson	55 13
Robert Johnson	53 45
Roscoe Putnam	8 63
Fred Adams	5 63
Louis Tacy	18 38
Ralph Parker, team	41 06
Percy Putnam	10 13
Lester Adams	7 50
C. M. Durrell, truck	51 00
Lester LeMay	15 38
C. P. McNally	5 44
R. Murdough	6 00
Alvah Putnam	21 19
C. M. Chamberlain	3 38
C. L. Stevens, truck	51 60
Oscar Olson	1 50
R. E. Johnson	1 88
E. D. Brown	12 00

Total	<hr/> \$583 29
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## May Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$78 13
Oscar Olson	28 70
E. F. Putnam	24 76
Percy Putnam	19 70
Alvah Putnam	29 82
H. D. Kiblin, team	40 50
H. S. Titcomb	20 44



H. E. Whitney	2 25
Fred Brown	2 25
F. M. Grinnell	19 51
Ralph Parker, team	30 00
E. D. Brown	16 50
Robert Johnson	51 01
C. E. Green, truck	24 00
E. H. Abbott	15 00
G. C. Clark	13 50
Lester Adams	11 26
J. F. Lovern, team	6 38
R. E. Johnson	14 44
H. W. French	1 50
L. H. Locke	10 50
W. A. Putnam	7 50
C. L. Stevens, truck	64 20
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$531 85

### June Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$66 00
Robert Johnson	66 38
W. A. Putnam	18 00
Joe DeMars	13 13
S. C. Putnam	23 63
Percy Putnam	36 75
Roscoe Putnam	37 13
Carl Olson	25 13
W. B. Rich	1 00
C. E. Greene, truck	43 80
Grover Clark	13 69
B. S. Bassett	17 44
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$362 08

### July Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$92 00
H. W. French	8 25
W. B. Rich	24 00
Gordon Rich	18 38

W. A. Putnam	4 50
Joe Davy	11 44
Robert Lawson	12 38
Robert Johnson	60 38
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Total	\$231 33

### August Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$ 9 00
Roscoe Putnam	5 63
Percy Putnam	4 13
S. C. Putnam	13 50
Lester Adams	6 00
Archie Cote, Jr.	6 00
Robert Lawson	7 50
Robert Wood	75
Paul Gardner	7 50
H. G. Wells	6 38
H. C. Taylor	2 63
Howard Mills	5 63
Fred Adams	9 00
W. R. Candy	3 00
Robert Johnson	6 00
W. B. Rich	8 25
E. H. Abbott	5 63
B. S. Bassett	7 63
G. C. Clark	5 63
H. C. Spiller	3 00
Gordon Rich	5 25
C. E. Greene, truck	18 00
Charles Taylor	4 50
W. A. Putnam	9 00
H. C. Bentley, truck	18 90
George Varnum	6 00
Joe Davy	7 88
Ernest Johnson	1 50
C. L. Stevens, truck	18 00
R. E. Johnson	4 50
Ira J. Kimball, team	9 00
Lloyd Tewksbury	6 00
C. M. Durrell, truck	22 80
John Davy	6 75

Lester LeMay	6 00
C. P. McNally, truck	19 58
Carl Olson	15 38
Louis Fisher	7 50
R. Murdough	7 50
L. H. Locke	8 25
Shirley Wentworth	6 00
Fred Brown, team	13 50
Oscar Olson	8 25
Joe Demar	7 88
L. Gore	4 50
G. E. Willgeroth, truck	22 20
F. M. Grinnell	9 38
H. E. Whitney	1 50
Ralph Parker	4 88
Total	<hr/> \$403 17

### September Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$ 3 00
S. C. Putnam	14 43
Alvah Putnam	9 20
Charles Taylor	7 58
B. S. Bassett	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$37 21

### October Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$40 40
Robert Johnson	6 00
E. D. Brown	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$49 40

### November Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$75 10
Percy Putnam	6 00
Joe Gingras	7 50

D. M. Gingras	3 00
John Davy	7 50
Archie Dutton	6 00
R. Murdough	6 00
Harold McLean	6 00
Henry Connolly	6 00
Ralph Parker	12 00
Roscoe Putnam	3 00
Paul Gardner	6 00
Grover Clark	6 00
Fred Brown	6 00
Albert Drew	6 00
R. E. Johnson	6 00
Gordon Rich	6 00
L. H. Locke	5 63
Lionel Bradbury	30 00
Louis Tacy	24 00
Joe Demars	12 00
E. D. Brown	11 25
Lester LeMay	1 13
Charles Taylor	12 00
Carl Olson	32 25
B. S. Bassett	1 50
H. C. Bentley, truck	19 80
C. M. Durrell, truck	112 80
C. L. Stevens, truck	112 80
G. E. Willgeroth, truck	166 80
C. E. Greene, truck	7 80
C. P. McNally, truck	55 95
Total	<hr/> \$723 86

### December Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$ 74 00
C. M. Durrell, truck	188 40
C. L. Stevens, truck	184 80
G. E. Willgeroth, truck	75 00
C. E. Greene, truck	39 60
R. Murdough	14 25
H. D. Kiblin	12 56
Harold McLean	28 51
Ralph Adams	28 50

Percy Putnam	36 38
Ernest Taylor	1 13
H. G. Wells	8 63
Henry Connolly	8 63
Archie Dutton	9 75
John Davy	17 25
Alvah Putnam	14 56
Lester Adams	12 38
Fred Adams	6 00
G. C. Clark	14 44
Paul Gardner	20 82
E. D. Brown	8 25
John Olson	6 00
H. S. Titcomb	1 88
B. S. Bassett	11 82
H. E. Whitney	6 75
H. F. Dutton	4 88
E. H. Abbott	2 25
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Total	\$831 42

### January Settlement

H. G. Parker	\$79 50
L. H. Locke	4 88
Ida Hart	3 00
Lester LeMay	8 25
Louis Tacey	6 74
James McNally	4 50
Ralph Parker	9 00
Carl Olson	9 00
Peter Wood	1 50
R. Murdough	18 19
W. A. Putnam	12 00
Percy Putnam	16 69
C. M. Durrell, truck	212 58
C. L. Stevens, truck	168 60
G. E. Willgeroth, truck	238 00
C. P. McNally, truck	26 40
Paul Gardner	2 63
Lester Adams	1 88
Harold McLean	12 56
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Total	\$835 90

# GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

## February Settlement

John G. Herrick, gravel	\$35 00
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## March Settlement

Standard Oil Co., gas	\$73 37
N. A. Halladay, tools and glass	5 00
H. G. Parker, car hire	14 00
Total	\$92 37

## April Settlement

John G. Herrick, gravel	\$12 50
James Oski, blacksmith	4 75
J. B. Vallaincourt, gas	3 54
G. J. Vallaincourt, Prestone	2 95
H. G. Parker, postage and car hire	37 25
Total	\$60 99

## May Settlement

Peter Douglouz & Son, bridge plank	\$36 80
J. M. Moulton, dynamite and caps	13 07
H. G. Parker, car hire	20 00
Total	\$69 87

## June Settlement

H. C. Stempert, gravel	\$15 00
H. G. Parker, car hire	26 00
Total	\$41 00

## July Settlement

H. D. Kiblin, 8 drills	\$ 8 40
J. M. Moulton, dynamite and caps	1 45
Raymond Mudge, tire	20 00
H. G. Parker, car hire	12 00
Total	\$41 85

**August Settlement**

Prison Industries, cement pipe	\$21 60
Standard Oil Co., gas	82 30
Thompson & Hoague Co., tools and bolts	21 39
New England Metal Co., culverts	45 23
G. W. Putnam, gravel	9 00
H. G. Parker, car hire	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$182 52

**October Settlement**

Gofkauf Stores, tires	\$127 09
E. B. Severance, Lumber	7 50
H. G. Parker, car hire and expense	15 38
Total	<hr/> \$149 97

**November Settlement**

Standard Oil Co., gas	\$ 79 05
New England Metal Co., culverts	430 90
Atlantic Coast Refining Co., Oil	15 71
B. H. Smith, labor and parts	60 19
Ann Parker, gravel	20 55
G. W. Putnam, gravel	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$621 40

**December Settlement**

James Oski, blacksmith	\$20 95
P. E. Belisle, W.P.A. tools	5 25
B. H. Smith, labor and parts	43 45
N. A. Halladay, W.P.A. tools	48 61
John G. Herrick, gravel	54 80
F. G. Brown, gravel	83 55
H. G. Parker, W.P.A. car hire	26 00
Total	<hr/> \$282 61

**January Settlement**

H. G. Parker, W.P.A. car hire	\$42 00
Standard Oil Co., gas	160 05
Fred A. Colburn, gas	2 85
J. M. Moulton, dynamite and caps	17 88
Ernest Johnson, gravel	11 90

Louis Tacey, gravel	35 10
G. W. Putnam, gravel	44 80
J. G. Herrick, gravel	31 20
G. N. Bartemus & Co., cement	22 20

Total	<u>\$367 98</u>
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Labor Expense, total	5,575 99
General Expense, total	1,930 18
Personal check	15 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$7,521 17</u>
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Cash in Bank Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 6 23
Received from Selectmen	7,303 59
Received from Other Sources	219 25

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED	<u>\$7,529 07</u>
Balance in Bank Feb. 1, 1939	7 90

Respectfully submitted

HARRY G. PARKER,  
Road Agent

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### CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Highway Agent and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH  
ERNEST JOHNSON  
LOUIS J. FISHER

Auditors of Deering

February 10, 1939





**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE  
TOWN OF DEERING, N. H.**

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**For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939**

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

IDA D. HART  
MABEL R. WOOD  
JESSIE C. COLBURN  
Trustees.

February 1, 1939.

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH  
ERNEST JOHNSON  
LOUIS J. FISHER  
Auditors.

February 15, 1939

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the Deering School District:

Herewith I submit my fourth annual school report for your consideration.

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board: Mrs. Minerva Jacques, chairman; Mrs. Jessie Colburn, Leroy H. Locke, secretary.

Superintendent of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed. M., Hillsboro, N. H.

Teacher	School	N. H. Approval
Marie Johnson	East Deering	Certificate
Mrs. Lena Crosby	West Deering	Certificate

The following pupils were graduated from the Deering public schools in June, 1938. West Deering: Janice Greene. East Deering: Louise Dubois.

Tuition pupils from Deering were graduated as follows in June 1938. Elsie Olson, from the 8th grade of the Quaker school in Henniker. Everett Murdough, from the 8th grade, Hillsboro Grammar school. Adelia Rose LeMay, Hillsboro high school; Charles H. Taylor, Hillsboro high school; Lloyd Harold Tewksbury, Hillsboro high school.

The following pupils deserve honorable mention for having maintained perfect attendance during the school

year 1937-1938 for the number of terms indicated. The year consists of thirty-seven weeks and is divided into four periods. West Deering: Lorraine Clark, one period; Priscilla Clark, one period; Robert Crosby, entire year; Allen Kiblin, one period; Edward Kiblin, three periods; Anna Normandin, one period; Howard Whitney, three periods; Alice Normandin, one period. East Deering: Richard Card, two periods; Eleanor Gardner, two periods; Donald Johnson, two periods; Marjorie Michie, two periods; Robert Putnam, two periods; Barbara Michie, one period; Beatrice Andrews, one period; Ronald Locke, one period; Kathleen Parker, one period.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

The school at East Deering opened last September with an enrolment of twenty-three pupils, the one at West Deering opened with an enrollment of nineteen. Twelve children from the Manselville district attend Hillsboro Grammar school. Three Deering children attend elementary school at Henniker. Seven secondary school pupils attend Hillsboro high school; one attends Goffstown high school. Our total school population at the present time is sixty-six.

The problem of transportation still makes it impossible for a substantial number of Deering children to attend high school. This group of children do not share equal educational advantages with those who can afford transportation. This is to be regretted.

I urge the school district to do something about toilet facilities in the two schools. Present conditions are most unsatisfactory especially at West Deering. If the school district cannot afford the expense of about five hundred dollars for chemical toilets for the two schools, I earnestly recommend that at least we improve conditions at West Deering. A good old fashioned toilet at West Deering would be superior to the contraption used at the present time.

I wish to remind the school district of the continued necessity of a jacketed stove at East Deering, and single desk units for the children at West Deering.

Cooperation between the home and the school is a great necessity. By cooperation in this case we mean the following. Children should be made to do a certain amount of studying at home. There should be punctual daily attendance. Children should not be expected to do chores on school time. The effectiveness of the teachers' work should not be undermined by unkind criticisms made in the children's presence. The school board and the superintendent are ready to listen to grievances at the regular monthly board meetings when the board meets in executive session. The business of educating children is one of the hardest duties which society has to perform. The school has never been able to do it alone.

The teachers work hard, and take a personal interest in the education of the boys and girls in their care. The superintendent keeps in close touch with the schools by his frequent visits, and attendance at board meetings. The school board spare themselves no trouble to provide educational opportunity for the boys and girls, within the limits set by the state and the school district.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO  
Supt. of Schools

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Vincent Gatto, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of the Health Work, Jan. 1938 to Jan., 1939:

Total number examined	41
Number underweight 10%	4
Number defective teeth	17
Number defective vision	0
Number diseased tonsils	3
Number enlarged glands	5
Number skin diseases	1
Total Number Corrections:	
Number defective teeth	11
Number diseased tonsils	1
Number school visits	15
Classroom inspections	8
Number official visits	3
Number treatments in school	3
First Aid Kits refilled	2
Number skin diseases treated	1
Number days given to school work	11

Cod liver oil was served in school to all who wanted it during the winter months.

I thank the school officials, teachers, dentist and all others who supported and helped promote the health work in the school and community.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1937  
and Ending June 30, 1938

### Receipts

State Treasurer	\$3,043 53	
Local Taxation	3,700 00	
Trust Funds	292 78	
Dog Licenses	97 75	
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$7,134 06
Cash on hand July 1, 1937		913 20
Grand Total		\$8,047 26

### Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$135 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	102 42
Truant Officer and Census	5 00
Expenses of Administration	30 84
Teachers' Salaries	1,850 00
Text Books	60 84
Scholars' Supplies	38 48
Flags and Appurtenances	3 10
Other Expenses of Administration	22 68
Janitor Service	90 50
Fuel	52 50
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	15 38
Minor Repairs and Expenses	112 68
Medical Inspection	79 70
Transportation of Pupils	1,856 00
High School Tuition	1,126 09
Elementary School Tuition	905 00

Other Special Activities	10 10	
Tax for State-wide Supervision	160 00	
Alterations	1 00	
New Equipment	109 24	
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$6,766 55
Cash on hand June 30, 1938		1,280 71
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Grand Total		\$8,047 26

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### Detailed Account of Expenditures

Salary of District Officers		
School Board Members	\$90 00	
Back pay, fiscal year ending		
June 30, 1936, Jessie C. Colburn	10 00	
School Treasurer and Clerk	30 00	
Back pay to Wm. P. Wood, Clerk	5 00	
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		\$135 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		\$102 42
School Census and Truant Officer		
Eunice Willgeroth, Enumerator		\$ 5 00
Expenses of Administration		
Postage, Telephone Calls, Printing,		
Treasurer's Bond, etc.		\$ 30 84
Teachers' Salaries		
Marie Johnson	\$850 00	
Lena Crosby	850 00	
Emma Yeaton (music)	150 00	
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		\$1,850 00



Text Books		\$ 60 84
Scholars' Supplies		\$ 38 48
Flags and Appurtenances		\$ 3 10
Other Expenses of Instruction		
Registers, Plan Books and Report Blanks	\$2 10	
Messenger Publishing Co. Printing	1 15	
John Herrick, Postage	28	
Graduation Expenses	19 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 22 68
Janitor Service		
Marie Johnson	\$10 00	
Almeda Holmes	29 00	
Harold Titcomb, Jr.	14 50	
Edwin Kiblin	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 90 50
Fuel		
Robert Lawson		\$ 52 50
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies		
Electric Light	\$ 50	
Janitors' Supplies	98	
Drinking cups, towels, etc.	13 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 15 38
Minor Repairs and Expenses		
Herbert Spiller, Material & Labor	\$27 43	
Charles J. Kullacke		
Material and Labor	34 35	
George Gregg		
Material and Labor	5 30	
John Evans, Material & Labor	3 50	
Charles F. Butler, Material	3 15	
Halladay's Hardware	1 50	
John Herrick, Labor	76	
Jessie C. Colburn	75	

George E. Willgeroth, hauling sand	2 00	
Cleaning Schoolhouses and toilets:		
Howard Kiblin	13 00	
Ada Kiblin	8 94	
John Davy	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 112 68
Medical Inspection		
Margaret Harris		\$ 79 70
Transportation of Pupils		
Back pay, year ending 1937, trusted		
W. H. King, Sheriff	\$20 00	
George Andrews	700 00	
Ernest Johnson	525 00	
Louis Tacy	345 00	
Carl Olson	266 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,856 00
High School Tuition		
Hillsboro	\$898 09	
Weare	152 00	
Goffstown	76 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,126 09
Elementary Tuition		
Hillsboro	\$825 00	
Henniker	80 00	
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Other Special Activities		
Back pay, James Ellsworth		
Express for year ending 1936	\$2 00	
Maud Hoyt, boarding Mary Ellinwood	8 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 10
Other Fixed Charges		
Per Capita Tax		\$ 160 00

Alterations Old Buildings		
John Herrick		\$ 1 00
New Equipment		
James Ellsworth, Express	\$ 1 50	
New Desks	97 00	
New Blackboards	10 74	
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		\$ 109 24

Total Expenditures for year ending June 30, 1938 \$6,766 55

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH

LOUIS J. FISHER

ERNEST JOHNSON

Auditors

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

### Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$1,850 00
Text Books	60 00
Scholars' Supplies	50 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20 00
Janitor Service	92 00
Fuel	105 00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	43 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100 00
Health Supervision	
(Medical Inspection)	75 73
Transportation of Pupils	2,257 00
Elementary Tuition	604 89
Other Special Activities	10 00

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\$5,277 62

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salary of District Officers	\$120 00
(Fixed by District)	
Truant Officer and School Census	15 00
(Fixed by District)	
High School Tuition	1,219 04
Superintendent's Excess Salary	71 78
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State	
Treasurer)	168 00
Other Obligations:	
Insurance on Buildings	62 50
Alterations	300 00

New Equipment	125 00	
Administration Expenses	20 00	
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		\$2,101 32
Amount Required to meet Budget		<hr/>
		\$7,378 94

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939 (Estimated)	1,280 00	
State Aid (Allotment Dec. 1939)	1,403 00	
Dog Tax (Estimated)	97 75	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	90 00	
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		\$2,870 75
Assessment Required to Meet Budget		<hr/>
		\$4,508 19

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# Births Registered in Town of Deering N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1938

Date of Birth 1938	Name of Child	No. of Child			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living	Dead					
Feb. 11	Ray Henry	M L	1		Ray H. Bigwood	Ina E. Korpi	Disinfector	Orange, Mass.	Hancock, Mich
Jan. 23	Alan Carl	M L	3		Harold McLain	Esther Holmes	Woodchopper	Strafford	Jefferson
Mar. 1	Nancy Joann	F L	1		John F. Loveren	Elizabeth Hopkinso	Farmer	Deering	Saco, Me
Apr. 25	Andrew Joseph	M L	2		Robert Lawson	Ruth E. Davy	Farmer	Scotland	Deering
Apr. 25	Mabel Ruth	F L	3		Robert Lawson	Ruth E. Davy	Farmer	Scotland	Deering
May 21	Albert Norman	M L	6		Robert M. Card	Doris M. Gregg	Caretaker	Hillsboro	Nashua
Jun. 14	Genevieve Darlene	F L	2		Archie G. Cote	Lucille E. Hunt	Meat cutter	Deering	Nashua
Aug. 26	Kathleen Joanne	F L	3		Howard Whitney	Marguerite Greene	Farmer	Berlin	Newbury, Vt.
Sep. 14	Theresa Ann	F L	3		Wm. J. Dumais	Louise J. Putnam	Gas Station	Suncook	Deering

# Marriages Registered in Town of Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1938

Date of Marriage 1938	Names	Residence of Each	No. of	Place of Birth	Occupation of Parties	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Apr. 2	Alvah L. Putnam	Deering	23	1 Deering	Laborer	Sewell C Putnam	Francetown
	Ruth E. Williams	Deering	18	1 Goffstown	Housemaid	Hazel P Berry Edw J Williams	Weare England
Sep. 27	Roscoe S. Putnam	Deering	21	1 Deering	Millworker	Clara E Dunbar Sewell C Putnam	Goffstown Francetown
	Velma I Pearson	Hillsboro	18	1 E. Jaffrey	At home	Hazel P Berry John C Pearson	Weare New Boston
Dec. 19	Herbert C Spiller	Deering	55	1 Bridgewater	Farmer	Myrtie E Wright Charles H Spiller	S Lyndeboro Bridgewater
	Doris Velma Gardner	Deering	20	1 No. Weare	At home	Ida T Thompson Joseph Gardner Mary E StJohn	Sandwich Canada Francetown



# Deaths Registered in Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1938

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yrs. Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 6	Hillsboro	Ella V McKellips	88	9/25 Weare	Jessie George	Harriet Kinson	Weare	Weare
Feb. 14	Deering	George H Merrill	47	8/12 Hillsboro	Daniel Merrill	Harriet Severance	Hillsboro	Washington
Feb. 16	Boston	William N Hackett	63	10/20				
Feb. 17	Hillsboro	Squires S Clement	58	0 3 Hillsboro	Charles H Clemen	Anna Preston	Deering	Hillsboro
Feb. 27	E Andover	Martha Stetson	57	10/22				
Mar. 1	Deering	Sarah O Normandi	59	0 8 Canada	Joseph Murphy	Adaline LeDoux	Canada	
Mar. 11	Hillsboro	Helen M Stinson	17	10/12 Hillsboro	Ernest G. Stinson	Fannie E. Clough	Goffstown	Deering
Mar. 14	Hillsboro	Almira C Watson	91	0 3 Springfield	Zacharias Messer	Harriet Chase	Metuhen	N. London
Mar. 22	Deering	Allen Carl McLain	2	0 Henniker	Harold McLain	Esther Holmes	Stratford	Jefferson
Apr. 3	Coral Gable	Mildred L Schreibe	45	8/24 Manchester	Gilbert H Loverer	Minnie V Smith	Hillsboro	Canada
Apr. 5	Nashua	Lena N Nelson	49	11/25 Bennington	Ellery Nourse	Mary Griggs	Deering	Deering
May 1	Goffstown	Helen Patten	81	1/29 Deering	George Patten	Lucy Roper	Deering	
May 15	Baltimore, Md	Raymond Hoskins	42	0 3 Deering	Robert Card	Doris Gregg	Hillsboro	Nashua
May 23	Deering	Albert N Card	67	10/2 Windsor				
May 24	Hillsboro	Arthur J Mosley	71	3/14 Deering	Alvah C Gould	Eliza Jane White	Francestown	Deering
Jul. 19	Hillsboro	Gilman A Gould	70	11/22 Hillsboro	Martin Wyman	Jennie Garfield	Deering	
Jul. 25	Hillsboro	Roscoe D Wyman	64	1/20 Pittsfield, Mass	David Castine	Mary Robertson	Ireland	Scotland
Oct 23	Hillsboro	Joseph Castine	88	8/13 Hillsboro	James Clark	Mary Codman	Canada	Canada
Oct 30	Hillsboro	Mary Ann Wood	88	5/5 Canada	Marjorie Gingras			
Dec 6	Goffstown	Desire Gingras	93	10/27 Deering	Elijah Clough	Abigail Chase	Canada	
Dec 13	Hillsboro	Clarissa Bartlett	79	0/10 England	Thomas Holder		England	
Dec 14	Henniker	Thomas Holder						

## CORRECTION IN REPORT OF 1937

Aug 29	Concord	Perl J Reed	66	5/26 England	Carmi Reed	Marie Wright	New York	New York
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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, Town Clerk





